

REMARKS

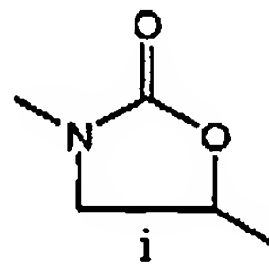
STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

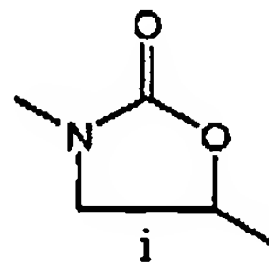
Claims 1-83 were pending in the application. Claims 79-82 were withdrawn by the Office as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Applicants have canceled claims 79-82 in this response. Applicants have also canceled claims 3-6, 9-16, and 20-78 in this response to expedite prosecution. Claims 1, 2, and 83 have been amended. New claims 84-86 have been presented. Claims 1, 2, 7-8, 17-19, and 83-86 would be pending in the application if the instant amendment is entered.

I. OBJECTION TO NON-ELECTED SUBJECT MATTER

The Office Action stated that claims 1-78 were objected to as containing non-elected subject matter.

Applicants have amended claims 1, 2, and 83 to conform the claims to the elected



subject matter where C is aryl, W₂ is a single O or S, A is , R₁ is as defined, and B is an optionally substituted heterocycle. Applicants respectfully request that this objection be withdrawn.

II. NON-STATUTORY DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION

The Office Action stated that claims 1-78 and 83 were rejected for non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-25 of US Patent No. 6,919,329 ("the '329 patent").

Applicants respectfully request that the non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection be withdrawn in view of the terminal disclaimer submitted herewith over the '329 patent.

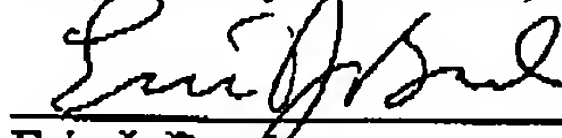
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 734-622-2095.

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